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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 4, 2005, Applicants elect without traverse to prosecute Invention I claims 1-8, drawn to a thin film structure.

In the event that any outstanding matters remain in connection with this matter, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned in order to expedite the handling of such matters.

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